

**UNITED STATES COURTS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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P R E S S R E L E A S E

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has tentatively selected Neil P. Olack for appointment as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi at Jackson, subject to further consideration after background investigations are conducted. This is a new bankruptcy judge position authorized in the Bankruptcy Abuse and Protection Act of 2005.

Mr. Olack graduated from Emory University School of Law in 1981. He presently is a partner with the law firm of Duane Morris L.L.P. in Atlanta, GA, where he has been practicing since January 2003. Previously, Mr. Olack was engaged in private practice at the law firms of Watkins, Ludlum, Winter, & Stennis (1981-2000) in Jackson, Mississippi and Jones Day (2000-2002) in Atlanta.

Bankruptcy Judges are appointed to the bench for a term of 14 years.

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